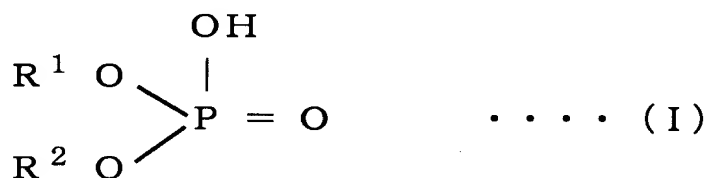


IN THE CLAIMS

The status of each claim of the present application is listed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator oil composition comprising a polyvinyl ether as a base oil ~~of a mineral oil and/or a synthetic oil~~, and containing, based on the total amount of the composition, (a) from 0.01 to 5 % by weight of a partial ester of a polyalcohol and a fatty acid, and (b) from 0.001 to 1 % by weight of an acid phosphate or its amine salt, wherein the acid phosphate is an orthophosphate of the following formula (I) or (II):



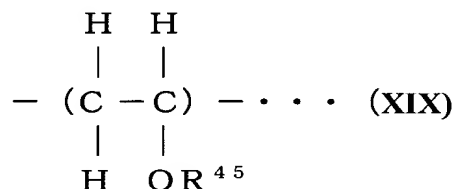
wherein R¹ and R² each, independently, represent an alkyl, alkenyl, alkylaryl or arylalkyl group having from 4 to 30 carbon atoms.

2. (Original) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the component (a) is a partial ester of a tri- or tetra-alcohol and a fatty acid having from 12 to 24 carbon atoms.

Claim 3: Cancelled.

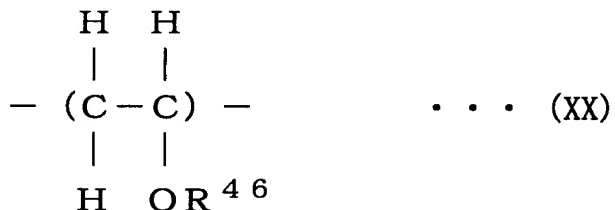
Claim 4: Cancelled.

5. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 4~~, wherein the polyvinyl ether is a polyvinyl ether copolymer ~~polyvinyl ethers are polyvinyl ether copolymers~~ having constitutive units (A) of the following general formula (XIX):



wherein R⁴⁵ represents a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms and having or not having an ether bond in the molecule,

and constitutive units (B) of the following general formula (XX):

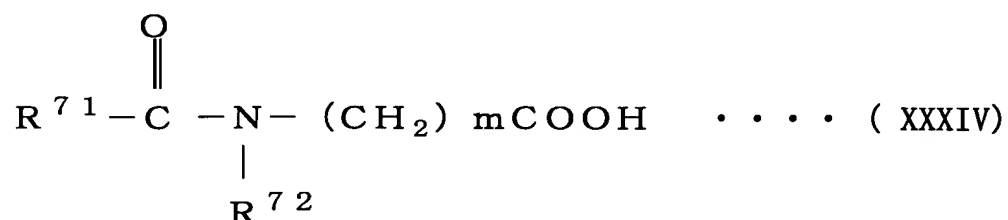


wherein R⁴⁶ represents a hydrocarbon group having from 3 to 20 carbon atoms and having or not having an ether bond in the molecule,

in which ~~which, however,~~ R⁴⁵ in the constitutive units (A) is not the same as R⁴⁶ in the constitutive units (B).

6. (Original) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein R⁴⁵ in the constitutive units (A) is an ethyl group, and R⁴⁶ in the constitutive units (B) is an isobutyl group.

7. (Original) A refrigerator oil composition comprising a base oil of a mineral oil and/or a synthetic oil, and containing at least one compound selected from the group consisting of (a) acid phosphates or their amine salts, (b) acetylene glycol alkylene oxide adducts, (c) potassium or sodium salts of fatty acids, (d) organic acids of the following general formula (XXXIV):



wherein R⁷¹ represents an alkyl group having from 6 to 30 carbon atoms, or an alkenyl group having from 6 to 30 carbon atoms; R⁷² represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and m indicates an integer of from 1 to 4, and (e) fatty acid amides.

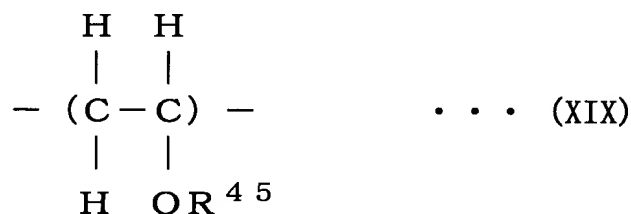
8. (Original) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the amount of the component (a) falls between 0.001 and 1 % by weight based on the total amount of the composition.

9. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the amount of the component (b), that of the component (c), that of the component (d) and that of the component (e) each fall between 0.01 and 5 % by weight based on the total amount of the composition.

10. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the base oil is an oxygen-containing synthetic oil.

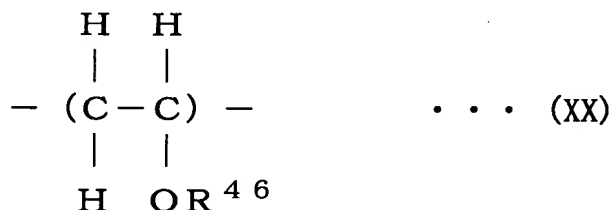
11. (Original) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the oxygen-containing synthetic oil is at least one selected from polyvinyl ethers, polyol esters and polyalkylene glycols.

12. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein the polyvinyl ethers are polyvinyl ether copolymers having constitutive units (A) of the following general formula (XIX):



wherein R⁴⁵ represents a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms and having or not having an ether bond in the molecule,

and constitutive units (B) of the following general formula (XX):



wherein R⁴⁶ represents a hydrocarbon group having from 3 to 20 carbon atoms and having or not having an ether bond in the molecule,

in which ~~which, however,~~ R^{45} in the constitutive units (A) is not the same as R^{46} in the constitutive units (B).

13. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 12 ~~claim 13~~, wherein R^{45} in the constitutive units (A) is an ethyl group, and R^{46} in the constitutive units (B) is an isobutyl group.

14. (New) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, which comprises
(a).

15. (New) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, which comprises
(b).

16. (New) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, which comprises
(c).

17. (New) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, which comprises
(d).

18. (New) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 7, which comprises
(e).

19. (New) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises the orthophosphate of formula (I).

20. (New) The refrigerator oil composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises the orthophosphate of formula (II).

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The specification has been amended to insert continuing application data.

The amendments to Claims 1, 5, 12, 13, and newly-added Claims 14-20 are supported by the specification at pages 4-75 and by the original claims.

No new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.